

## **Media Advisory**

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## **Softball Tournament Celebrates Substance Misuse Recovery**

The Home Run for Recovery Softball Tournament will feature teams from recovery organizations competing against teams from Howard County government organizations in the spirit of celebrating recovery from substance misuse and addiction. This is the second tournament event for the Howard County ROSC (Recovery Oriented Systems of Care) Committee, a coalition of local and national public and private providers from mental health and substance use disorders fields, Howard County agencies and healthcare providers.

In addition to the tournament, resources about addiction and recovery will be made available throughout the day.

WHO: Steve Schuh - Executive Director, Maryland's Opioid Operational Command Center

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**OTHERS:** Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, PhD. - Director, Bureau of Behavioral Health,

**Howard County Health Department** 

Carol Boyer - Co-chair - Howard County ROSC Committee

Christopher Collins, M.A., LCPC - Co-chair, Howard County ROSC Committee

WHAT: Howard County Health Department/Howard County ROSC

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Home Run for Recovery Softball Tournament

WHERE: Centennial Park North

9801 Old Annapolis Rd. Ellicott City, MD 21042

WHEN: Saturday, May 4, 2019

10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. - Opening remarks,

10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - First pitch and play ball!

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - Tournament awards presentation

**WHY:** To celebrate recovery from addiction and provide resources to assist with a path to

recovery.